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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EFIN  
SUBJ: JAPANESE GOVT CREDIT LINES FOR EXPORT PROMOTION

REF: A. TOKYO 2498  
B. TOKYO A-50

1. REF A APPRECIATED. LISTING YEN CREDIT LINES OFFERED  
DURING 1974, REF B VERY INFORMATIVE.  
  
2. ASIDE FROM THE TERMS, SIGNIFICANCE OF YEN CREDIT LINES LISTED  
IN REF B LIES IN SO CALLED PROJECTS OR SECTORS FOR WHICH THEY CAN  
BE USED. FOR EXAMPLE, PROJECTS IN LIST 1 OF YEN CREDIT LINE FOR  
MALAYSIA IN EFFECT PRE-EMPT RESPECTIVE SECTORS IF MALAYSIANS WISH  
TO BUY FROM JAPAN. WITHOUT SUCH CREDIT LINES, INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND OTHER INVESTMENTS WOULD VERY LIKELY BE MORE OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITION. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SPECIFIC PROJECTS OR SECTORS  
COVERED IN YEN CREDIT LINES REF B, WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE IT IF  
EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN COPIES OF AGREEMENTS, PRESS RELEASES, OR AT  
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LEAST PORTIONS DESCRIBING SPECIFIC PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE FOR

COMMODITY AID AND DEBT RELIEF.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING LAST TWO ANNUAL REPORTS OF OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND AND JAPANESE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, AS OFFERED IN REF A.

4. EXIMBANK INTERESTED IN OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH BASIC TERMS, SUCH AS GRACE AND REPAYMENT PERIODS, INTEREST RATES, ETC. HAVE BEEN PRE-ESTABLISHED WITHIN AN OVERALL AMOUNT, BUT UTILIZATION DEPENDS ON THE CONCLUSION OF SPECIFIC CONTRACTS. NORMALLY, SUCH FRAME AGREEMENTS OR LINES OF CREDIT HAVE NO PROVISIONS FOR ROLLOVER OR EXTENSION OF NEW LOANS WITHIN OVERALL LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS. ASIDE FROM THE JAPANESE YEN CREDIT LINES, OTHER RECENT EXAMPLES ARE FRENCH AND BRITISH CREDIT LINES

TO THE SOVIET UNION. INGERSOLL

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